

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-9, 11-17 and 19-24 are pending. Claims 1, 9 and 17 are independent.

Claims 1, 3-9, 11-17 and 19-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description.

Specifically, the Examiner states that although the text of the claims was amended to state "the computing device configured to enable a user to concurrently display any portion of the EPG on the video display". The text of the application at paragraph 33 which states: "A user of the EPG displayed on computing device 105 may also, through input device 160, display portions of or the entire EPG on video display 105" does not specifically state that EPG is displayed concurrently on the computing device and the video display.

However, note is specifically made to paragraph in which it is affirmatively stated that the user may "still display" the EPG on the primary display "if they so wish":

[0008] In one embodiment, the EPG may be displayed on a display screen coupled to a computing device, so that one viewer may browse the EPG, while other viewers may continue to watch the currently selected program on the primary display. The computing device may also allow a user to participate in interactive television. Additionally, the user may still display the EPG on the primary display if they so wish.

The ability of the user to still display the EPG on the primary display if they so wish specifies that the EPG on the computing device and on the video display may be concurrently displayed. While this is an optional feature, it is a feature nevertheless and is now incorporated into the language of the

independent claims. Hence, the Section 112 rejection is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1667.

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